

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>JOHN P. RALPH,</b>	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:21-CV-515</b>
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<b>Petitioner</b>	:	<b>(Judge Conner)</b>
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	
	:	
<b>KEVIN KAUFFMAN, et al.,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Respondents</b>	:	

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 27th day of October, 2021, upon consideration of the petition (Doc. 1) for writ of habeas corpus and the parties' respective briefs in support of and opposition to the petition, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The petition (Doc. 1) for writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED without prejudice.
2. A certificate of appealability shall not issue.
3. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to close this case.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER  
Christopher C. Conner  
United States District Judge  
Middle District of Pennsylvania